



Iowa Department of Human Services

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1911-MC-FFS

DATE: June 7, 2018

TO: Iowa Medicaid General Hospitals, Physician MD, Physician DO, Pharmacy, Home Health Agency, Medical Supplies, Rural Health Clinic (RHC), Clinic, Family Planning, Screening Center, Maternal Health Center, Certified Nurse Midwife, Birthing Center, Clinical Social Worker, Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Nurse Practitioner, Indian Health Service, Other Practitioner – General, Physician Assistant, Health Home, Public Health Agencies, , IHAWP Marketplace Provider, Accountable Care Organization (ACO)

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Coverage of Breast Pumps under Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2018

This letter clarifies the coverage of breast pumps under DME.

Approval of DME, supplies, and prosthetic devices is dependent on the member's medical necessity. Non-medical items are not covered. Breast pumps are considered a non-medical convenience item and are not a covered DME benefit.

Procedure codes E0602 and E0603 are currently listed on the Medicaid fee schedules for Maternal Health Center and Screening Center providers. The IME will be removing these procedure codes from the respective fee schedules effective July 1, 2018.

If you have questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.